

PATENT

Application Number 10/054,162

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Siu Choon Ng, et al.**Application No.** 10/054,162**Filed:** January 18, 2002**Confirmation No.** 5351**For:** MATERIALS COMPRISING POLYMERS  
OR OLIGOMERS OF SACCHARIDES  
CHEMICALLY BONDED TO A SUPPORT  
USEFUL FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY  
AND ELECTROPHORESIS  
APPLICATIONS**Examiner:** Ernest G. Therkorn**Art Unit:** 1723**Attorney Reference No.** 4810-62169-01

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

This letter is in response to the Office Action of October 14, 2004. Please find enclosed remarks and arguments addressing the Examiner's rejections.

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 2 of this paper.